

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Alamogordo, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business,
November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$ 165,919.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	266.79
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	16,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, to secure Postal Savings, \$5000.00	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,172.60
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	17,800.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,057.15
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	7,509.99
Checks and other cash items	156.26
Notes of other National Banks	440.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	171.91
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	9,675.80
Legal-tender notes	10,675.89
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. circulation)	800.00
TOTAL	\$ 235,336.17
LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,753.53
National Bank Notes outstanding	16,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	135,470.61
Time certificates of deposit	35,004.41
Checks Certified	193.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,943.00
United States deposits, Postal Savings Deposits, \$971.62	971.62
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 235,336.17

State of New Mexico,) ss.

County of Otero,)

I, F. C. Polak, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.
MARSHALL W. PARKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: C. E. Mitchell, James Hunter, J. R. Gilbert, Directors.

Scott B. Williams

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LOCAL ITEMS

At South of Carrizozo was a visitor Monday.

C. E. Bass of Cloudercroft was in town Monday.

J. R. Bonham of Weed was in town Tuesday.

W. E. Hunter of El Paso was a visitor Wednesday.

J. C. Carr of El Paso spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. Guido Ranniger of Oscura was in town Wednesday.

Mat Massey of Highrolls was in town Monday on business.

W. W. Saxon of Bridalveil came down Tuesday on business.

J. L. Johnson of Tularosa was in Alamogordo visitor Monday.

Jim Castledine was in town from his Buero Flats ranch Monday.

Mr. Frank of Chicago is stopping at the Elmo for the winter.

Joe Graham of Roswell was registered at the Alamogordo Tuesday.

Oliver Lee has been in town for several days transacting business.

Ralph Hedger of Topeka, Kans., was registered at the Alamogordo Tuesday.

Vance Thomas has been confined to his home the past few days with tonsillitis.

Joe Walker was down from his Mountain Park fruit farm the first of the week.

Mrs. James Green who has been seriously ill for the past ten days is improving.

Mrs. C. A. Garrett who has been quite ill the past week is able to get again.

R. S. Connell and Father L. Higgins of Tularosa were here on business Tuesday.

Miss Leah Grace Nicholas of White Oaks was an Alamogordo visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox return after a six-weeks visit to their former home in Vandalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pound of Linneus, Mo., arrived last week to spend the winter.

R. E. McKinley of Morgantown, W. Va. was registered at the Southwestern Wednesday.

Chas. E. Bensley, the chicken farmer of Mountain Park, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Vida Redie, a teacher in the Sanbrook schools, was a visitor here during the past week.

Frank Maxwell and wife returned Saturday evening, after a short visit with relatives in Tularosa.

Ed Mosier, an old-time Alamogordo live wire, was in town Tuesday from his mountain ranch.

Miss Mae Sanders returned Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiving at her home in Tularosa.

Hon. H. M. Daugherty of Scottsbluff, Mo., was here Monday. Mr. Daugherty is one of the state's leading lawyers.

Mrs. M. L. Morgan returned Tuesday evening after spending a few days with her son, Don, in El Paso.

Mrs. S. P. Clayton and "Judge" Cuba Clayton returned Sunday evening after a few days visit in Tularosa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Balthis stopped over Sunday on their return to Cloudercroft after a few days visit in El Paso.

Get your Christmas present at the bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church December 14, 16 and 17.

R. F. Balthis, the Alamogordo National Forest supervisor, was in town from his headquarters at Cloudercroft Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Armstrong returned Monday evening after a few days visit with Mrs. Harry Hansen in El Paso.

Miss Mame Arnett returned Sunday evening after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bensley, at Mountain Park.

Mrs. Jodie Ragsdale returned Wednesday afternoon from a three months visit in San Antonio and other Texas points.

Geo. C. Bemis and family returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with their daughter, Miss Pauline, who is teaching near Engle.

Scott B. Williams on his return from El Paso stopped over to attend the Civic League dance. He left for Cloudercroft Friday morning.

Miss Frances Murphy, a teacher in the Mountain Park schools, arrived Thursday evening to spend the week with relatives and friends.

Elder J. H. Allen of El Paso will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening December 30th.

Dr. R. W. Thompson and his brother-in-law, Mr. Spheres, were in town Thursday enroute from Tucuman to El Paso in their Ford roadster.

Mrs. A. P. Jackson and daughters, Myra and Myrtle, visited friends and relatives here during Thanksgiving week. They returned to their home in El Paso Sunday evening.

Frank Merrill and Fay Sperry passed through Alamogordo Wednesday on the return trip to their home at Las Cruces, having had a short outing on the Rio Grande.

Edwin Meacham, LL. D., general attorney for the El Paso & Southwestern system, was called to Tucuman Sunday night on legal business. He returned Tuesday.

Allen Johnson of Capitan was in the city Monday. Mr. Johnson is an automobile dealer and garage man who will soon remove his business from Capitan to Carrizozo. He has sold a number of Buick cars in his section and Tuesday morning drove another new car through to a prospective customer.

County Commissioner Jeff Sanders was in town Friday.

Attorney Redie of El Paso passed through Friday on his way to Cloudcroft.

Eugene DeMier is in the city visiting his parents, John R. and Mrs. DeMier.

Cochise Lockney came up Friday from Orogrande to take part in the high school contest.

Miss Vida Redie came up from Orogrande Friday to attend the high school contest.

Hon. W. A. Hawkins, of the firm of Hawkins & Franklin, the El Paso lawyers, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Clarence Hunter and Frank Polak started on the Masonic road Thursday evening and are now wondering what was done and who did it.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Christmas bazaar in the window of the New Alamogordo Theatre December 14, 16 and 17. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Hazel Rosen, who has been the guest of Rev. J. A. Armstrong since Mr. and Mrs. Hansen removed to El Paso, left Thursday evening to join her parents in the latter city.

The W. C. T. U. had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Schurtz November 26. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Given next Tuesday, December 10 at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

C. H. Lester representing the Automobile Blue Book, the official route book of the American Automobile association, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Lester will log the road from Roswell to Phoenix for the above publication.

Chas. A. White has installed a gasoline engine in his cabinet shop on Pennsylvania avenue. This piece of added machinery will put Mr. White in a position to handle his growing orders for wood work in less time and he can, consequently, give his customers better service.

A. K. Gore left Thursday afternoon for Anson, Tex., whether he goes to consult with Elder J. D. Fant relative to securing the location of the proposed college the latter expects to establish soon at Alamogordo. Mr. Gore will be gone ten days, or more and may go on to Bridgeport, Ala., before he returns.

To the Public

Judge Medley passed a decree some time ago in favor of the town of Alamogordo directing that on the first day of each month and continuing for seven days that a full head of water should be delivered to the town for irrigating the trees along the streets. It is reported that water is being used by others during this period the court has decreed the town shall have it. Possession of a violation of this decree is a violation of the water law of the state and up to the seventh day of the month inclusive liable for contempt. The town trustees have requested this statement to be published so that all may govern themselves accordingly and not interfere with or divert the water to their use during these dates.

JNO. R. DEMIER,
Town Recorder.

Rich Ore Strike Reported

Old-timers in the San Juan basin are watching with interest developments now on foot on a mineral discovery, located some twenty-five miles from Aztec, in the direction of the La Plata mountains, says the Albuquerque Journal. The story goes that in the early 80's a man named Bob Caviness, rode into Durango one day with samples of copper ore assaying 90 per cent pure copper. Caviness was certain that he could go directly to the scene of his find, but deep snows prevented a search for some weeks. In the meantime Caviness was shot and killed in a quarrel. The location has never been discovered unless the present find of Frank Brown of La Plata turns out to be the old Caviness prospect. Mr. Caviness is a sheep man and while looking after his flocks found the indications of copper. Taking a companion he prospected the locality carefully. Nothing of a definite nature has been given out, but Mr. Brown and associates have taken camp supplies, powder and tools into the hills and sounds of blasting are said to be frequently heard by homesteaders.

The Busy Woman's Day

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. For sale by F. C. Rolland.—Adv.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Thanksgiving exercises were held throughout the grammar school and were enjoyed by many visitors. The principal features were songs and recitations. The primary department especially showed careful training in their many songs and marches.

A preliminary spelling contest was held in the high school auditorium Monday evening for the purpose of selecting three pupils to represent the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the county contest, held in the high school auditorium Friday evening.

Laura Pace, Ira Kentrell and Dwight Anglin were the three selected.

Thanksgiving was observed in the lower grades Wednesday afternoon. Special attention was given to decorations in the different rooms. The following are some of the special features of the program of the several grades: Readings and songs in fifth grade under Mrs. Eldridge; a spelling match in fourth grade with Miss Smiley; Mrs. Ogdenthird grade, songs and recitations; a pillow exercise with miniature pilgrims in third grade under Mrs. Abbott; while the little people of the first grade enjoyed an imaginary trip "Over the River and Through the Woods to Grandmother's House." Miss Hancock assisted Miss Felton by taking charge of the music. A class of little girls sang "Little Bo-Peep," and a class of boys "Jack Frost," in a manner that would have done credit to older children. The fact that Alamogordo is interested in her public schools is evident by the large number of parents and friends present.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Alamogordo, New Mex., will be held at the banking room of the First National Bank, Alamogordo, N. M., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the said meeting.

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F. C. POLAK,
Secretary.

MORTUARY

James McGowan died at his home in Carrizozo Wednesday night, another victim of the great white plague. The deceased was about 40 years of age. The remains were shipped to Jackson, Mich., where a sister resides, and at which point the last sad rites will be observed.

A. Ulrey will accompany the body to its destination. Mr. McGowan was one of the oldest engineers on the Southwestern system and had a host of friends in this locality.

Ed McKinzie, a negro and one of the noted pioneer characters of this section of the west, died at the ranch of Oliver Lee about twenty-five miles south of this city and was buried here in the city cemetery. McKinzie was brought to this country when but a boy by Mr. Lee and has been considered one of his most trusted employees since. While in the character of an employee and servant, he made investments from time to time in cattle and the increase of these, with judicious management, had made him wealthy. Some years ago, while on a trip to New Orleans in charge of cattle for his employer, he was married and brought to this country a wife, who survives him, with several children.

THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian
The 11 a. m. theme for Dec. 8 is "The Atonement," and the 7:30 p. m. subject is "Faith." Please bring Bibles and participate in the services. Welcome to all worshipping with us. J. A. ARMSTRONG, Pastor.

South Methodist

Rev. J. Allen Ray, presiding elder of the El Paso district, will preach Sunday both morning and evening at the usual hours. Members and friends especially invited. Strangers and visitors always welcome. GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

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